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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claudio BOFFITO et al.

Serial No.: 08/675,969

Filed: July 5, 1996

For: THERMALLY INSULATING  
JACKET AND RELATED  
PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 3404 ✓

Examiner:

**REQUEST BY APPLICANTS FOR INTERFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.607  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
**Box Reissue**  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 21-23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the  
subject matter contained therein.